

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 LAWRENCE ROBERT HILL,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR17-0054-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Lawrence Robert Hill's unopposed  
18 motion to continue trial (Dkt. No. 18) and speedy trial waiver (Dkt. No. 19). The Court hereby  
19 finds and ORDERS:

20 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests  
21 of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

22 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in  
23 a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

24 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity,  
25 including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it  
26 unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the

1 time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C.  
2 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to  
4 allow Defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C.  
5 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 It is ORDERED that:

- 8 1. The trial date is continued from July 10, 2017, to October 30, 2017.  
9 2. The resulting period of delay from July 10, 2017, to October 30, 2017, is hereby  
10 excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).  
11 3. Pretrial motions are due no later than August 14, 2017.

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13 DATED this 30th day of May 2017.

14 William M. McCool  
15 Clerk of Court

16 /s/Paula McNabb  
17 Deputy Clerk  
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